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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Notice of Allowability dated February 10, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-373574, filed December 25, 2002, be acknowledged. The certified copy was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 31, 2003, as part of the application papers. A copy of the transmittal page and cover page of the Japanese application are attached hereto, together with a copy of the receipt card, date-stamped by the Patent Office

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of:

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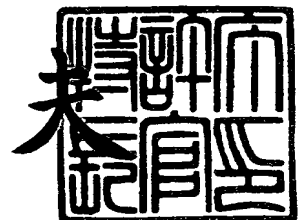
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